

Army; Lt. Gen. Henry T. Gisson, USA, Director, Defense Logistics Agency, and David R. Oliver, Acting Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics; David Cooper, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, GAO; John D. Whitmore, Jr., Acting Administrator, SBA; and public witnesses.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS' BUDGET; EPA'S BUDGET

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on the following: Army Corps of Engineers' budget and priorities for fiscal year 2001; and on EPA's Budget and Priorities for fiscal year 2002. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Claudia Tornblom, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Management and Budget), Office of the Assistant Secretary (Civil Works); and Lt. Gen. Robert B. Flowers, Chief of Engineers, Corps of Engineers; and Christine Todd Whitman, Administrator, EPA.

BRIEFING—NATO INTELLIGENCE SHARING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on International Policy and National Security met in executive session to receive a briefing on NATO Intelligence Sharing. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

UKRAINE DEMOCRACY

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission concluded hearings to examine the current status of human rights and democracy in Ukraine and the role of the United States in assisting Ukraine's development as an independent, market-oriented democracy in the face of the current political crisis, after receiving testimony from Jon Purnell, Deputy to the Acting Special Advisor to the Secretary of State for the New Independent States; Yevhen Marchuk, Ukraine National Security and Defense Council, Kiev, former Prime Minister of Ukraine; Adrian Karatnyky, Freedom House, New York, New York; and Ariel Cohen, Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine new prescribing technologies for prescription drugs, 2:30 p.m., SD-608.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine the employment needs of Amish youth, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimate for fiscal year 2002 for the Office of National Drug Control Policy, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Agriculture, focusing on assistance to producers and the farm economy, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold joint oversight hearings on the state of the nuclear power industry and the future of the industry in a comprehensive energy strategy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the lessons learned from the attack on U.S.S. *Cole*, on the report of the Crouch/Gehman Commission and on the Navy's Judge Advocate General Manual Investigation into the attack, including a review of appropriate standards of accountability for United States military services, to be followed by closed hearings (in Room SR-222), 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to mark up S. 127, to give American companies, American workers, and American ports the opportunity to compete in the United States cruise market; S. 718, to direct the National Institute of Standards and Technology to establish a program to support research and training in methods of detecting the use of performance-enhancing drugs by athletes; H.R. 1098, to improve the recording and discharging of maritime liens and expand the American Merchant Marine Memorial Wall of Honor; the nomination of Michael P. Jackson, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation; the nomination of Brenda L. Becker, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce; the nomination of Theodore William Kassinger, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce; and nominations for promotion in the United States Coast Guard, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: with the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold joint oversight hearings on the state of the nuclear power industry and the future of the industry in a comprehensive energy strategy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to review the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's order addressing wholesale electricity prices in California and the Western United States, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine federal election practices and procedures, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nomination of Larry D. Thompson, of Georgia, to be Deputy Attorney General, the nomination of Theodore Bevy Olson, of the District of Columbia, to be Solicitor General of the United States, the nomination of Charles A. James, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and the nomination of Daniel J. Bryant, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, all of the Department of Justice; S. 487, to amend chapter 1 of title 17, United States Code, relating to the exemption of certain performances or displays for educational uses from copyright infringement provisions, to provide that the making of a single copy of such performances or displays is not an infringement; S. 166, to limit access to body armor by violent felons and to facilitate the donation of Federal surplus body armor to State and local law enforcement agencies; and S. Res. 63, commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifice made by the men and women who have lost their lives while serving as law enforcement officers, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine certain aspects of United States immigration policy, focusing on asylum issues, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to continue hearings on Federal Farm Commodity Programs, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on the Secretary of Commerce, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, executive, on Atomic Energy Defense Activities, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, on the Secretary of Energy, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on Research and Special Programs Administration, 10 a.m., and on Airline Delays, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, on the Secretary of Treasury, 10 a.m., and on the Executive Office of the President, 2 p.m., 2220 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on NASA, 9:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, hearing on the implementation of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to continue markup of H.R. 1, No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, to continue hearings on H.R. 1647, Electricity Emergency Relief Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Evaluating the Effectiveness of the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on housing affordability issues, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing on "The FBI's Controversial Handling of Organized Crime Investigations in Boston: The Case of Joseph Salvati," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on the "Reauthorization of the United States Department of Justice Part 1—Criminal Law Enforcement Agencies," 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on Geothermal Resources on Public Lands: The Resource Base and Constraints on Development, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on the following: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and on the National Marine Fisheries Service budgets for fiscal year 2002, 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing on Energy Realities: Rates of Consumption, Energy Reserves, and Future Options, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on Coast Guard fiscal year 2002 budget request, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, hearing on Energy Tax, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Domestic Terrorism Working Group, executive, briefing on Counterterrorism: View From the Top, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.